

Appl. No. 10/089,112
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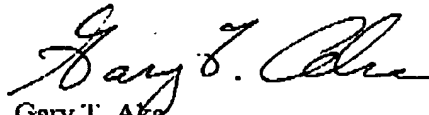
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Of previously pending claims 2-7, 9, 10, 12-15, 17-22, 24-29 and 31-35, claims 2-7, 9, 10, 12-14 were allowed, and claims 15, 17-22, 24-29 and 31-35 were rejected. In spite of the applicants' previous arguments, the Examiner has maintained his rejections. Accordingly, the applicants have canceled claims 15, 17-22, 24-29 and 31-35 so that only allowed claims 2-7, 9, 10, 12-14 remain.

Therefore, in view of the amendments above and the remarks directed thereto, the applicants request that all rejections be withdrawn, that claims 2-7, 9, 10, 12-14 be allowed, and the case be passed to issue. If a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (408) 868-4088 without hesitation.

Respectfully submitted,



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